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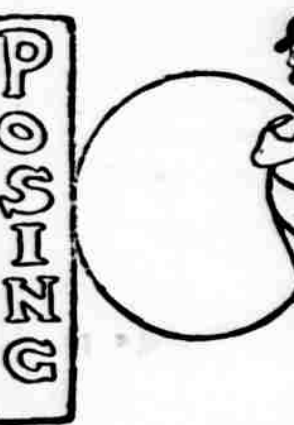
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SAYS 'CHANGE MAY BE INVESTIGATED

State Official Declares the Grand Jury May Pass on Legality of Transactions After Finishing Bucketshop Inquiry.

The Grand Jury's investigation of bucketshops, it is said in the Circuit Attorney's office, is likely to lead to bigger game.

It was asserted by a State official last evening that the Merchants' Exchange may come in for investigation also.

The whole system is gambling," said the official, "and he believes that the Grand Jury is determined to get at the bottom of the matter. I would not be surprised if it results in an inquiry as to the legality of Merchants' Exchange transactions.

The law will be presented to the Grand Jury and the body is made up this time of men who are not afraid to go ahead. I believe they favor a thorough inquiry, which would not be the case if the so-called bucket shops alone were investigated.

Only two witnesses, George W. Dawson, No. 29 Pine street, and "Buck" Ewing, No. 1010 Olive street, were examined by the Grand Jury yesterday. All of the others being examined until today.

The investigation probably will be completed before Friday morning.

STOCKHOLDERS TO BE ASKED TO FILE CLAIMS ON BANK.

Receiver Enoch of Lewis Concern Says Capital Stock of Institution Will Exceed \$2,000,000.

Profr Enoch, receiver of the People's United States Bank, yesterday applied to Judge McElhenny in the Circuit Court for an order to notify stockholders to file their claims before the first Monday in March, 1906, if they wish to receive the distribution of the assets of the estate.

The application, which was filed by Senator A. E. L. Gardner and Klein and Harris Enoch's attorneys, is based on the fact that the capital of the bank was about \$2,000,000, and that there were about 20,000 stockholders. There will be a large amount of money, he says, on hand after the claims of creditors are settled for distribution among the stockholders.

Enoch wants authority to notify these stockholders, who he says are scattered all over the United States, to present their claims between the first Monday in March, 1906, and the first Monday in March, 1907. This notification will be by letter and the advertisements in newspapers.

MURPHYSBORO EDITOR WEDS.

H. L. Williamson Marries Miss Kepner at Pinckneyville.

Pinckneyville, Ill., Oct. 3.—Mr. H. L. Williamson, editor of the Murphysboro Republican Era, and Miss Bonnie Kepner were married to-night at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Kepner was one of the prettiest girls in Pinckneyville.

The couple departed after the wedding supper, for Buffalo, N. Y.

KILLS A PELICAN AT LEBANON.

Feathered Bird Measures Nearly Nine Feet From Tip to Tip.

Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 3.—At an early hour this morning W. S. Hartley killed a full-grown pelican measuring a foot and a half from tip to tip on the Hershaw road, one mile south of Lebanon.

It is the first of its kind ever seen at large in this county.

TEN JERSEYVILLE CITIZENS ARE ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

Charge Arises From a Hotly Contested Municipal Election in Which Grand Jury Believes Money Was Wrongly Used to Influence the Result.

INDICTMENTS ISSUED FOR MEN PROMINENT IN POLITICS.



H. A. SHEPARD, Foreman of the Grand Jury of the Jersey County Circuit Court, which returned ten indictments for bribery against citizens of Jerseyville.

At Jerseyville, Ill., yesterday, a sensation was caused when the Grand Jury of the Jersey County Circuit Court reported indictments charging ten prominent citizens of Jerseyville with bribery in connection with the last municipal election, which was held in April.

Those against whom the charge is made are: Albert Allen, John Palka, Elmer Smith, William Marshall, William Smith, George Morrison, Elsie Pickrel, George Armstrong and Joseph Stamp.

Bonds were fixed at \$50 in each case and Sheriff William Powers instructed his deputies to arrest the men as soon as possible. It is understood that two of them have left town.

The Grand Jury has been at work for more than a week, and it is said that most of the time has been given to the investigation of the reported bribery in the municipal election which was held in Jerseyville last April. The wise ones took a cue when State Attorney Seago charged the Grand Jury at the opening of the September term of the Circuit Court, stating to them that the body would probably be one of the most important summoned in Jersey County for several years.

The State Attorney at once entered upon his investigation of prominent leaders from both parties were summoned before

HYDE ASKS FAVOR OF THE COMMITTEE

Former Equitable Officer Will Appear and Give Testimony if Permitted to Have His Attorneys Present at Hearing.

New York, Oct. 3.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for James H. Hyde, to-day gave out for publication a letter which he had written to Charles E. Hughes, of the insurance investigating committee, in which he says:

Referring to your request that Mr. Hyde voluntarily appear as a witness before the joint committee, I have no objection to his doing so, provided he is permitted to have his attorneys present at the hearing, and provided that the committee will not investigate the affairs of the Equitable life insurance company, which is a private corporation, and which is not under the jurisdiction of the committee.

My opinion is based on the proposition that the committee has no power to order an investigation of the affairs of the Equitable life insurance company, which is a private corporation, and which is not under the jurisdiction of the committee.

Either house may investigate when in session, either directly or through a committee of its members, for the purpose of informing itself as to the facts of a case, but it has no power to order an investigation of the affairs of the Equitable life insurance company, which is a private corporation, and which is not under the jurisdiction of the committee.

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ILLINOIS POLITICIAN IS DEAD.

George Torrance Dies of Apoplexy at Pontiac.

Pontiac, Ill., Oct. 3.—George Torrance, one of the most prominent lawyers in this State, was found dead in his office to-day, death being caused by chronic Bright's disease, according to the coroner's report.

Mr. Torrance was born in Ohio in 1847 and came to Danville, Ill., in 1862. Two years later he moved to Macomb, Ill., and then to Pontiac, Ill., where he practiced law for many years.

He was admitted to the bar in 1872, and was a member of the Illinois State Bar Association. He was also a member of the American Bar Association.

He was a prominent politician and was a member of the Illinois State Legislature for many years. He was also a member of the United States House of Representatives.

He was a man of great ability and was highly respected by his friends and colleagues.

BRIDEGROOM FROM ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Nathan D. Thompson Weds Miss Eliza W. Atwood.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Miss Eliza W. Atwood became the bride of Mr. Nathan D. Thompson of St. Louis at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The young couple were married by the Rev. J. H. Morrison, of Iowa, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Myron Winslow Atwood, No. 422 E. 11th avenue.

Besides the two families, a few close friends were present at the wedding and reception which followed.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Eliza Marie Atwood, who was the maid of honor, and Miss Sarah Stevenson of Chicago, and Miss Lucy Helmsman of Pittsburg.

Leslie Thompson supported his brother as best man, and the two ushers were Alvin Richardson of St. Louis and Walter Fairbank of Chicago. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in St. Louis.

If you have what you want, sell it through Republic Want Ads.

TO SUE FOR RESTITUTION OF COMPANY'S CONTRIBUTION

New York, Oct. 3.—Permission to begin suit against John D. Call, president, and George W. Perkins, vice president, of the New York Life Insurance Company for the restitution of \$50,000 contributed to Republican campaign funds was asked by Attorney General Mayer to-day by William Henry Russell, acting attorney for several policy holders.

Under the laws of this State the action of the attorney general is required in order to bring a suit of this character.

Mr. Russell said the suit would be based

on the contention that the money paid to the National Republican Committee was expended by James H. Hyde, former vice president of the Equitable life insurance company, to the benefit of the company to compel restitution of money paid to the company by several converts by the board.

Mr. Hyde declares that scarcely any of the allegations contained in the complaint are true, and that the cause of action is improperly formed. Even if the demurrer is not sustained, considerable delay in the trial of the main action until next spring or summer.

HYDE FILES DEMURRER TO SUIT BROUGHT BY STATE.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Attorney General Mayer to-day received a copy of a demurrer filed by James H. Hyde, former vice president of the Equitable life insurance company, to the blanket suit brought by the State against the old directors of the company to compel restitution of money paid to the company by several converts by the board.

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FEDERAL JURY WILL DETERMINE WHETHER INSANE ASYLUM PATIENT IS MISSING BANK CASHIER WHO DISAPPEARED FROM ARKANSAS CITY.

Whether George A. Kimmel, at one time a banker at Arkansas City, Kas., is, as his relatives say, dead or an inmate of an asylum, will be a question which will be decided by a jury in the United States Circuit Court before the October term begins. The case was called yesterday, but owing to depositions being taken relative to the man in the asylum, the case was continued.

The litigation arises through an attempt of the New York Life Insurance Company to recover \$25,000 paid to the bank at Arkansas City, Kas., and during the month of July last the city, supposedly for the purchase of some bank stock. It is stated, he telephoned home for him, and then to St. Louis. Since his departure from St. Louis his relatives have never heard from him, and he has long been mourned as dead.

A man who was formerly a resident of St. Louis, and who was known to the relatives of Kimmel as being in the asylum, was named as Kimmel. The man was so emphatic in his statement, that officials of the insurance company were notified.

Attorneys Charles Brown and William Kroemer of Arkansas City were sent to the asylum and positively identified "White" as Kimmel. They declared on their return home that he had inquired for residents of Arkansas City and asked to be remembered by them. The statements of Brown and Kroemer prompted the insurance company to bring suit. The insurance company declares that the man in the asylum is Kimmel and that, if necessary, he will be brought to trial to prove the assertion.

ST. LOUIS PASSENGER FOUND.

Swan Nelson at Son's Newark Home After Being Robbed.

New York, Oct. 3.—Swan Nelson, the aged farmer, who disappeared from a train while en route from St. Louis to Newark, N. J., a few days ago, is now at the Newark home of his son-in-law, Victor E. Nelson, No. 81 Prospect street.

The old man was found Sunday, nearly up to his neck in a swamp along the Delaware River, robbed of his gold watch and chain and \$20 in cash.

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He asked a policeman to direct him to Elm street, as his Newark home was only a few doors from Elm street, followed his direction, and met some Swedish who agreed to show him where his relatives were.

They took him to a house, he says, and that is all he remembers until he was in the hospital.

JEROME IS RENOMINATED.

His Petition Now Bears Four Thousand Signatures.

New York, Oct. 3.—District Attorney William F. Jerome to-day was nominated for the office of District Attorney of New York by the filing of a petition bearing 4,000 signatures.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

Prepared, Ill., Oct. 3.—The sixty-sixth annual conference of the Rock River District of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sessions here to-day. To-night there was a reception tendered to the members of the conference at the First

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Mrs. W. M. Smith, 5545 Van Vorss.	W. H. Bray, East St. Louis.
Lucille Furman, 4287 Flad.	Henry Freda, Webster Groves.

A telephone will be installed in the residences of these fortunate ten persons in accordance with the terms of our offer. After reading the list of reasons it is a matter of wonder how anybody can possibly exist without the Bell.

The Verdict: Every Household Should Use the Bell.

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ALAMEDA YET ON ROCKS.

Steamer in Frisco Bay in Hands of Its Underwriters.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The steamer Alameda remains on the rocks at Port Point, but efforts to save her have not been abandoned.

The sea is perfectly calm and there is no immediate danger of the vessel going to pieces.

The wreck has been turned over to the underwriters.

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